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### Weekend Mass Times

#### St Cecilia's Church

23 Byron St Wyong

Sat Vigil 5.00pm Sun 7.30am & 9.30am

#### Children's Liturgy

at the 5pm and 8.30am Mass

#### St John Fisher Mass Centre

Hicks Lane Tumbi Umbi

Sat Vigil 5.00 pm Sun: 8.30am & 5pm

#### Children's Liturgy

at the 5pm Sunday night mass

### Weekday Mass

St Cecilia's : Mon-Sat: 8.00am

St John Fisher:

Mon, Wed, Thurs 8:00am

Tue & Fri: 9.15am

### Reconciliation/Confession

St Cecilia's Saturday morning after the

8am Mass & Saturday at 4.30pm

St John Fisher Saturday at 4.30pm

### Monthly Mass

St Barnabas Yarramalong

1st Sunday 11.15am

Filipino Mass

Every 3rd Sunday 12pm

### Anointing of the Sick (First Friday)

St Cecilia's During 8.00am & 11.30am

Mass

St John Fisher During 9.15am Mass

### Eucharistic Adoration

St Cecilia's Daily 7am-8am

St John Fisher 1st Friday 8.15 - 9.15am

St Cecilia's 1st Friday of the month 7pm mass followed by prayers - Mass Midnight concluding 1am

Saturday

### Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Sat St Cecilia's & Wed St John Fisher

(after the 8:00am mass)

### Devotion to the Divine Mercy

St Cecilia's Fri after the 8am Mass

St John Fisher Fri after the 9:15am Mass

### St Cecilia's Church

Rosary Group 2pm Tuesdays

Legion of Mary 8am Wednesdays

Parish Court House helpers 9am-11.30am

Wyong Court House provide morning tea

Fr Raul/Fr Alex and the Legion of Mary visit **Wyong**

**Nursing Home** on the 2nd Wednesday of the month

and **Berkley Vale Nursing home** on the

3rd Wednesday of the Month

### Meetings

**Choir practice** St Cecilia's Church every Tues night

(practice for Christmas)

**Liturgy** next meeting 6th Nov 6pm

**Parish Pastoral Council** next meeting 12th Nov 6pm

Catechist Meeting 9th December

### Readings: 10th November 2019 32nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME, Year C

**First Reading;** 2 Macc 7:1-2, 9-14; **Second Reading;** 2 Thess 2:16-3:5; **Gospel;** Lk 20:27-38



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2nd Lisa Franckin No 92 \$20

Week 15 1st Sharon Hodgson No 15 \$40

2nd Penny Weaver No 27 \$20

## Wyong Catholic Parish

St Cecilia's Church & St John Fisher Mass Ctr

Under the Pastoral Care of the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity (SOLT)

Vision The Wyong Catholic Parish is a welcoming, caring dynamic community

Mission Statement We will live and proclaim the message of the Gospel :

Engage, Participate, Reach out and Transform

## 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 3rd November 2019 Gospel Reflection

As ruler of the province of Judea, the Roman governor Pontius Pilate probably sold 'rights' to collect taxes to 'brokers' (telonai, commonly translated as 'tax collectors'). These guaranteed to collect a fixed amount of taxes from people, and they would hire workers to help with the collections. The brokers always charged more than the amount they had to pay to the authorities, to cover their costs and make a profit. Zacchaeus had bought the 'right' to collect taxes in Jericho and was successful in his 'business', thus becoming a wealthy man.

The heavy taxes were a great burden to the people, and the brokers were often looked upon as robbers and thieves, as the people felt they overcharged too much.

In the Gospel, people are shown to avoid Zacchaeus; they also condemn Jesus for staying at the house of a sinner. Jesus answers that he has come to seek and to save what was lost. Affirming that Zacchaeus is also a descendant of Abraham and worthy of being sought, Jesus neither condemns nor ostracises him, but loves him and sits down to a meal with him. Jesus' ministry is a healing one, and it is directed at those who are honest enough to accept that they need help.

Jesus' treatment of him cuts Zacchaeus to the heart. At first, he is probably just curious about this 'teacher' from Nazareth whose fame has spread far and wide. Then Jesus 'invites' himself to Zacchaeus' house and table, making something like a covenant of friendship with him. Jesus even defends him from those who condemn him. Greatly moved and thankful, Zacchaeus has a change of heart and decides to make restitution.

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God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life

In Wyong Catholic Parish we have 21 Catechists, who provide a formal Catholic Education to 310 children in public schools in our area.

For *every lesson*  
you've prepared  
The *love of God*  
has been shared

We take this opportunity to sincerely thank the Catechist/Helpers of our parish for sharing the Joy, Love and Faith of Jesus with the children.

*What you do Matters!*  
*Jesus smiles when he sees your ministry. You pass on faith and hope to a future adult.*  
*You change the world - one child/teenager at a time.*

*Children are counting on you*  
*If not you, than who?*  
*God has called you...*

**We currently need 2 Catechist Helpers to assist at Berkeley Vale Public School. If you can spare some time on a Wednesday at 9am and are feeling called to be a Catechist/helper, please speak with either Fr Raul or Fr Alex or call Jo on 0424 763 734.**

**The next Women's Get Together Group will be held on Monday 4th November.**

All Welcome to join us @ **10.30am** in our Parish Hall.

- ◆ Cake Coffee
- ◆ Companionship
- ◆ Chit Chat
- ◆ Craft - optional



### Wyong Legion of Mary

On Wednesday 30th October, Wyong Legion of Mary held their 2000th meeting. The Legion started in Wyong on the 25th May 1977 and our meetings are held weekly.

One present member has been in the Legion 35 years, one 15years and another 20 years.

### Parish Fundraising

#### Christmas Stall @ St Cecilia's Church

On the weekend of 9th/10th November at all Wyong Masses. Rae Bof will be running a Christmas Stall. All money raised will be going towards our Parish Charitable Works quota. There will be some wonderful Christmas gift ideas and stocking fillers.

#### Canvas Prints

As Christmas is approaching and we are still in the fund raising mode, you might like to gift someone a beautiful canvas print.

There are two sizes and two bible quotes from which to choose. There is a copy of each one and a sheet for your name and phone number on the table at rear of the church.

Monies will need be paid to the Office in a named envelope by Friday 13th November so that the orders can be completed and back by Christmas.

**Passionist Family Groups** on Tuesday 12 Nov at OLR parish Hall 239-243 The Entrance Road The Entrance, following 9am Mass, Fr Ray Sanchez CP will talk about the Passionist Family Group Movement and their role in today's Church. The PFGM offers everyone a wonderful opportunity for you and your families to get to know other members of the parish in a relaxed and social way. Come along. You are all welcome. Please bring a plate to share

### Birthday Blessings 31st Oct

Happy Birthday Fr Alex, we hope your special day was blessed with God's joy and peace.

### LITURGICAL RECEPTION AND SOLEMN MASS OF INSTALLATION

of  
*The Most Reverend Anthony Randazza DD, JCL*

AS THE FOURTH BISHOP OF BROKEN BAY

ON MONDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2019 AT 6.45PM

*Wyong Parish extends our Congratulations to the Most Reverend Anthony Randazza on his appointment as Bishop of Broken Bay.*

*We pray that God will Bless him with a spirit of courage and right judgement, and a spirit of knowledge and love.*

### Anointing of the Sick (First Friday)

St Cecilia's During 8.00am & 11.30am Mass and St John Fisher During 9.15am Mass

**Keep Us In Your Prayers Prayer: The most valuable gift you can give someone.**

**Sick:** Len Miller, Victor Gibbs, Harriet Powell, Danae Roe, Peter Ford, Harry Hall, Michael Briggs, Christine Heffernan, Jennese Thompson, Stephen Doyle, Martin Wicks, Leeann Hazelton, Janet Ellis, Catherine Amey, Mary Kerry, Ron Mahoney.

**Recently Deceased:** Kerry Baldwin, Agnes Myers, James Smith, Michael Bouchet, Jill Hill.

**Anniversary:** Eileen Preston, Matthew Di Losa, Zenaida, Barry Austin, Donald King.

### Safeguarding Message

The protection of children and vulnerable adults within our Diocese will be achieved as every member of our community strives to be a person who **LISTENS** to others with an open heart and mind, and responds well so that concerns and risks may be identified early and addressed.

Wyong Parish is committed to safeguarding. All children, young persons and vulnerable adults have a right to feel safe and be safe. If you have a concern about the safety of anyone in the parish, please raise your concern with Fr Raul, Fr Alex or Joanne. Individual mobile numbers are on the back of the bulletin. or email [wyongparish@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:wyongparish@bbcatholic.org.au)

### ROSTER TIME

*Please collect the roster slip from the back of the church and hand it in this weekend after Mass. Thank you in advance.*

It is that time again when we have to prepare new Ministry Rosters for Wyong and Tumbi Masses Dec - March 2020.

**Please complete the form and place it in the box marked 'Ministry Rosters' for Wyong and Tumbi at the back of the Church.**

### Upcoming Events

**10th November**  
Spouses Remembrance Masses (all Masses)

**11th November**  
Remembrance Day

**22nd November**  
Memorial of St Cecilia

**24th November**  
Parish and School Community Mass followed by Sausage Sizzle St John Fisher Tumbi 5pm  
Please bring a non-perishable food item to be donated to Wyong Neighbourhood ctr

**9th December**  
Catechist Lunch

**13th December**  
Parish Christmas Dinner Parish Hall/Veranda Wyong

365 Pacific Highway  
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